

FIG. 2
(PRIOR ART)

FIG. 5

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RENDERING DIGITAL
IMAGES HAVING SURFACE REFLECTANCE PROPERTIES

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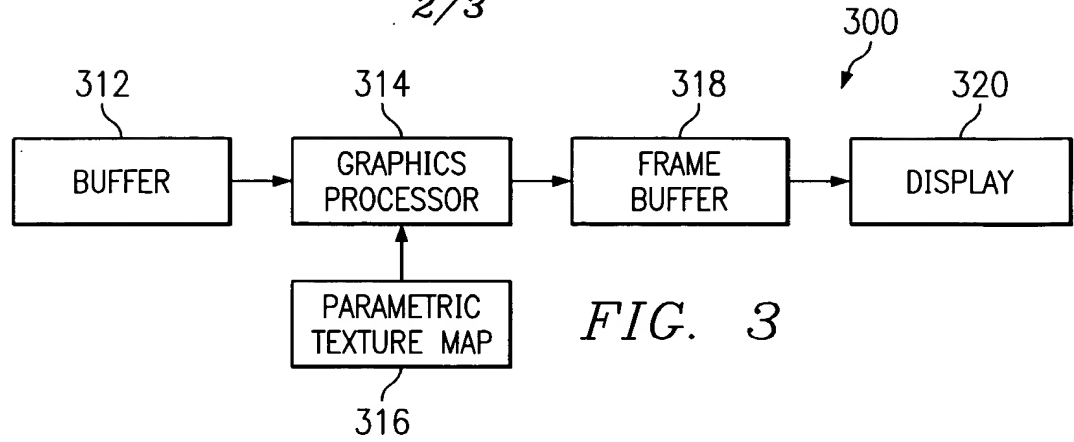


FIG. 3

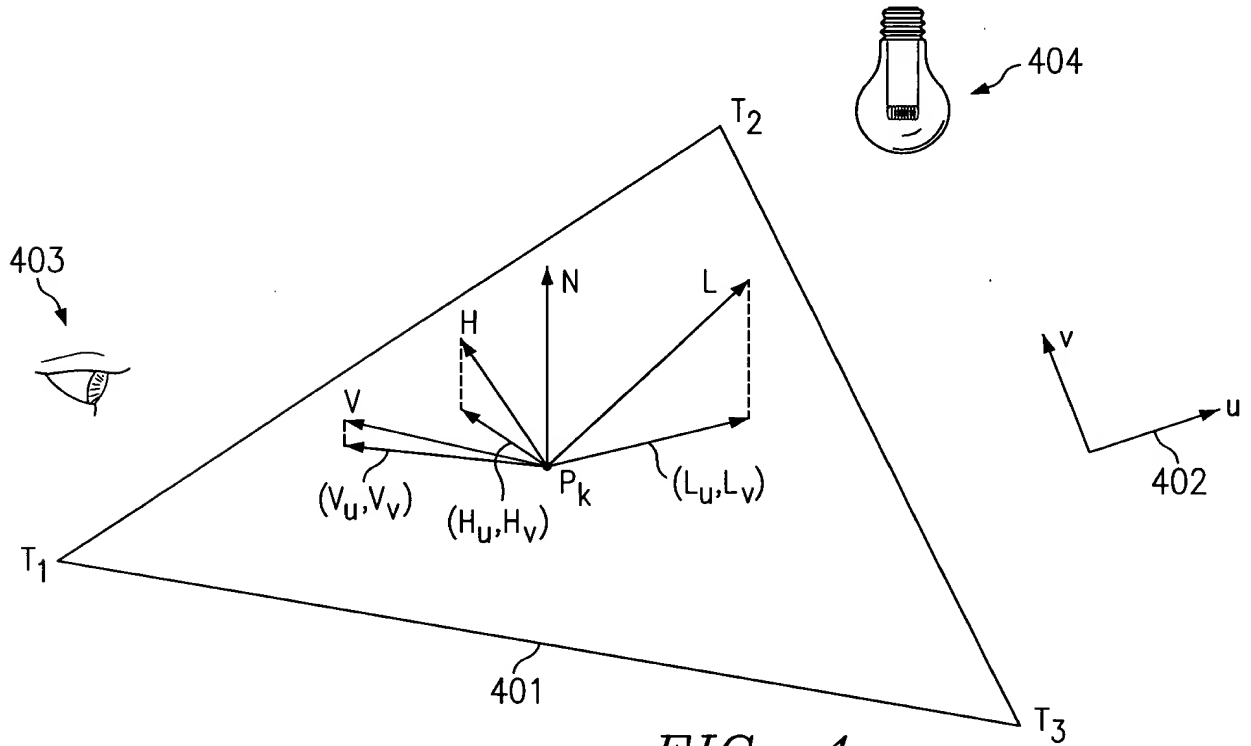


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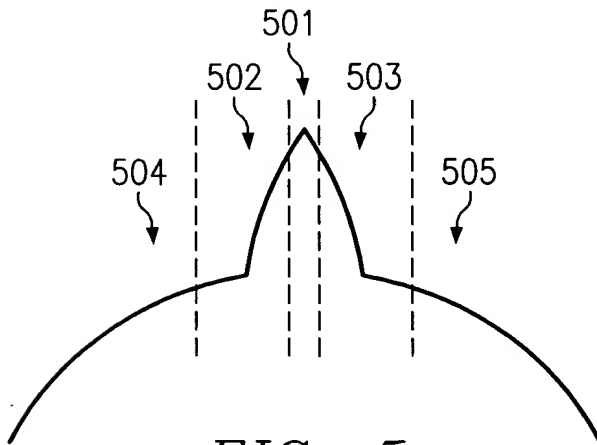


FIG. 5

FIG. 7

801 START

702 FOR EACH TRIANGLE

703 FOR EACH VERTEX

704 PARAMETERIZE THE LIGHT AND
VIEW VECTORS AS HALF ANGLE
AND DIFFERENCE VECTORS,
WHEREIN: $H=|L+V|$ AND $D=L-H$

705 CALCULATE TWO COMPONENT
REPRESENTATIONS OF THE HALF
ANGLE AND DIFFERENCE
VECTORS: (H_u, H_v) AND (D_u, D_v)

MORE
VERTICES?

706 NO

707 FOR EACH PIXEL

708 INTERPOLATE (H_u, H_v) AND
 (D_u, D_v) ACROSS THE PTM
TEXTURE COORDINATES TO
OBTAIN THE SIX BIQUADRIC
COEFFICIENTS: A, B, C, D, E, AND F

709 EVALUATE THE BIQUADRIC
POLYNOMIAL USING (D_u, D_v) AS
THE INDEPENDENT VARIABLES:
 $A \cdot D_u^2 + B \cdot D_v^2 + C \cdot D_u D_v + D \cdot D_u + E \cdot D_v + F$

MORE
PIXELS?

710 NO

MORE
TRIANGLES?

711 NO

712 END

FIG. 6

601 START

602 FOR EACH TEXEL
(HALF ANGLE
VECTOR)

603 SAMPLE BRDF DATA
OVER THE RANGE OF
POSSIBLE
DIFFERENCE
VECTORS: (D_u, D_v)

604 DETERMINE
BIQUADRIC
COEFFICIENTS FOR
THE CURRENT TEXEL
BY PERFORMING A
LEAST SQUARES FIT
USING (D_u, D_v)
SAMPLED DATA

MORE
TEXELS
?

605 NO

606 END